Setting up power projects in foreign countries by public sector companies

†1596. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power companies under public sector are making efforts to set up power generation projects in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the countries in whose favour a decision regarding setting up of power projects has been taken so far;

(c) whether arrangement for transmission is also being made in order to bring power generated from these projects in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and funds required therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir. The public sector power companies, especially NTPC and NHPC are making efforts to set up power generation projects outside India.

(b) to (d) These proposals are at preliminary stage.

Rural electrification programme to the Central Government agencies by Orissa

1597. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa has handed over the rural electrification programme to the three Central Government agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of total outlay involved in the project and whether the project would be funded by the Centre in its entirety; and

(d) time-frame within which all the house-holds in the State would be lighted up?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Orissa Government has signed Agreements with Rural Electrification Corporation

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